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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Perleberg 25X1A

EVALUATION see below PLAC [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. About 100 **Russian** women arrived at Perleberg (H 54/T 70) airfield at the end of September 1951 and were subsequently seen wearing uniforms and berets. [REDACTED] all bridges in the city area of Perleberg were reinforced. 25X1
2. At the beginning of October the bridges on Highway No 5 in Perleberg were reinforced. [REDACTED] the bridges in the Lenzen (H 54/T 50) area were also reinforced. 25X1
The troops of the Perleberg military post were expected to return from the Schweinrich training area between 15 and 20 October. The engineer unit of Major Lepeshkin (fnu) will be transferred from Perleberg to Ludwigslust (H 54/T 53). General Inakurin (fnu) and Chief (sic) Anniyev, were identified with the division headquarters at Perleberg airfield. ** 25X1

3. [REDACTED]

* [REDACTED] Comment. The bridges are believed to have been reinforced so that they can carry heavy tanks. Lenzen is located in the zonal border area west of Perleberg.

- ** [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the 343th Ingr Bn, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Goncharov (fnu) of the 13th Hecz Div, had been transferred from Ludwigslust to Perleberg in December 1950. [REDACTED] It is possible that the hitherto unidentified Major Lepeshkin (fnu), who is mentioned in the present report, may have assumed command of the engineer battalion in the interim. There has been no other report to confirm that the battalion was reassigned to the Ludwigslust military post. General Inakurin (fnu) was probably confused with Major General Inauri (fnu) who is known as the commanding

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general of the 18th Mecz Div. Anniyev (fnu) is presumably Colonel Ananyev (fnu) who was previously identified with the division headquarters. He is probably the chief of staff of the 18th Mecz Div. The trucks observed at Perleberg airfield belong to the same division.

25X1A *** [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the Hq 18th Mecz Div, which
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